GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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COASTAL KARNATAKA TOUR SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways had launched Coastal Karnataka Tour Scheme;

(b) if so, the details and salient features thereof; and

(c) the profits likely to be earned by the railways therefrom annually?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): It is a 5 days − 4 nights tour starting from Mumbai. The tour includes visits to popular tourist destinations like Yana, Jog Falls, Gokarna Temple, Murdeshwar Temple, Udupi etc. The tariff per person is Rs.6,000/- which includes all charges for rail travel, sightseeing of tourist spots, food, lodging etc.

(c): The package has been launched in December 2004 and is in its nascent stage. So far 50 tourists have travelled in this package. Railway gets Rs.2,375/- (which includes the railway ticket fare) per passenger out of the total package cost of Rs.6,000/- per passenger.